**Debate Outline:**

1. Opening Statements (1 minute): During the opening statement one person will introduce their team and the topic that your team will be debating. You will discuss what point of view you will be arguing from and discuss the reasoning behind why you believe your team will win. Each group will give their opening statement in the beginning.
2. Oral Arguments [The DREAM ACT will increase illegal immigration] (5-10 minutes): This is where 3 members of your group will present the evidence that proves your position is correct. You will each need to have factual evidence to persuade the audience of your position.
3. Rebuttal Arguments (5 minutes): The opposite team will be given a chance to present counter evidence to show that the argument being made is false, inaccurate, weak, or misrepresented. 3 members of your group will be allowed to make rebuttal arguments.
4. Cross Examinations (5 minutes): Following the rebuttal, the other team (those who gave the oral argument) will have the opportunity to ask questions about the evidence given during the rebuttal in order to disprove the argument. 3 members of your group will be allowed to cross examine the other team.
5. Repeat steps 2 and 3 and 4. Oral argument [The DREAM ACT will not increase illegal immigration] , rebuttal and cross examination.
6. Closing arguments (2 minutes): This will summarize the key points and arguments that were made by each group. 1 individual will give the closing argument and will need to persuade the audience that your group is in fact correct.